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U.S	S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	DATE: April 28, 2006					
TRAN	TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371						
1	TIONAL APPLICATION NO.: 4/16468	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: October 29, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: October 31, 2003				
TITLE OF	TITLE OF INVENTION: RESIN COMPOSITION FOR FOAM MOLDING, FOAM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE FOAM						
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Koichi KUSAKAWA and Shigeki ICHIMURA							
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:							
1. XX	1. XX This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
2	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
3. <u>xx</u>	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).						
4	A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.						
5. <u>XX</u>	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):						
	a. XX is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)						
6. <u>xx</u>	A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).						
7. <u>XX</u>	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))						
	 a are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. XX have not been made and will not be made. 						
8	A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9. <u>XX</u>	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10	A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).						
ITEMS 11. TO 16. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:							
11. <u>XX</u>	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 together with PTO-1449, 4 references and International Search Report.						
12. XX a. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. XX b. ASSIGNEE(s) NAME(s) AND ADDRESS NHK SPRING CO., LTD., Yokohama, Japan Please publish the assignee data with the application.							
13. XX A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment							
14	14 A substitute specification.						
15	15 A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.						
16 XX Other items or information: 4 Sheets of Drawings							

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17. <u>X</u> The foll	lowing fees are su	ubmittec	j:				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY	
Basic Nationa	ıl Fee (37 CFR 1	492(a))(1)-(5):		\$3	300.00	\$ 300.00		
Search Fee -	all other situation	ıs			\$5	500.00			
National Stag	e Search Fee - I	U.S. wa	s the ISA		\$1	.00.00			
National Stag search report	e Search Fee - prepared and p	rovided	i to USPTO		\$4	00.00	\$ 400.00		
Examination F	Fee - all other site	uations			\$2	200.00	\$ 200.00		
National Stage Examination Fee - U.S. was IPEA and, all claims satisfy PCT Article 33(1)-(4)						.00.00			
			ENTER APPROPRIA	TE BASIC FE	E AMO	UNT =	\$ 900.00		
sequence listin	_ Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). the fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.								
Total Sheets	Extra sheets		per of each additional 50 or of (round up to a whole num		RA	ATE		4	
39 - 100 =	/ 50 =				x \$2	50.00			
	Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 DVR 1.492(e)).								
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TOTAL	6 - 20 =	<u>.</u>		X \$ 50.00	,				
INDEPENDENT	3 - 3 =	=	X \$ 200.00		,				
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U.S. APROCATION TO 7345	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP04/16468	DATE: April 28, 2006					
a. XX A check in the amount of \$940.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. (\$300.00 for basic fee, \$400.00 for search fee, \$200.00 for examination fee and \$40.00 for the assignment.) (This paper is filed in triplicate)							
b Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)							
c. XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.							
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.							
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Signature Date: April 28, 2006							

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